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DECLARATION AND POWER OF
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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Data Model for Supply Chain Planning, the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto.
[x] was filed on March 3, 1998 as Application
Serial No. 09/033,840

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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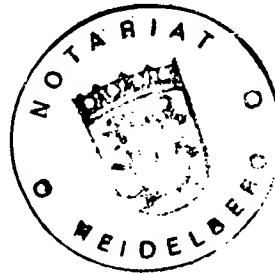
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